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 Appln. No.: 10/511,195
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 DEFORMATION OF WORK PIECES

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 Group Art Unit 3725

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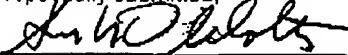
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 7.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.